

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/BR 2005/000036

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC<sup>7</sup>: A61K 38/17

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC<sup>7</sup>: A61K 38/00Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched  
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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPI, CAS, Medline

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Neves-Ferreira, A.G.C. Structural and functional analyses of DM43, a snake venom metalloproteinase inhibitor from Didelphis marsupialis serum. The Journal of biological chemistry, 2002, Vol. 277, No. 15, pages 13129-13137 <i>the whole document.</i> --	1-9
A	EP 758021 A2 (POLIFARMA S.P.A.) 12 February 1997 (12.02.1997) <i>abstract, claims.</i> --	1-9
A	US 6339160 B1 (POLITI et al.) 15 January 2002 (15.01.2002) <i>abstract, claim 1.</i> ----	1-9

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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#### Continuation No. II:

#### Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable

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This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

Claims Nos.: 3-9 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 3-9 concern the treatment of the human or animal body by therapy (see PCT Rule 39.1(iv)) the search was carried out and based on the alleged effect.

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Information on patent family members

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A				none			
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				WO	A2	9903878	1999-01-28
				ES	T3	2206955T	2004-05-16
				EP	A2	1019434	2000-07-19
				DE	T2	69818698T	2004-08-19